Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 04 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 13:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wintery conditions extending to lower levels from later Tuesday, low for the details from Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 04 Dec 2022: Dry with some sunshine in the west, cloudier further east with a few showers, wintry above 600 metres. Windy over the summits

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Weather: Some clear spells overnight with just a few showers in the east. A bright day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine across southwestern ranges, but more in the way of cloud towards Assynt, Ben Wyvis and the Caithness hills with a few showers. Further showers in the east during the evening, clear in the west. Snow level around 600 metres.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the north and east, 70% in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud with excellent visibility across Skye, Torridon and Glen Shiel, otherwise patchy or broken cloud with bases around 600-800 metres, lowering to 400 metres and becoming more extensive at times in the showers with poor or very poor visibilities.

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Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/24 E	19/24 E	22/30 E	24/32 E	25/33 E	25/35 E	24/34 E	22/31 E	20/29 E
900	18/23 E	18/23 E	21/29 E	23/31 E	24/32 E	24/34 E	23/34 E	21/30 E	19/28 E
600	10/16 E	11/16 E	11/20 E	13/22 E	14/23 E	13/24 E	13/24 E	12/22 E	11/20 E
300	3/14 E	2/15 E	4/18 E	5/21 E	6/22 E	7/23 E	9/22 E	6/20 E	5/19 E
Glen	9/15 E	9/17 E	9/19 E	9/21 E	11/23 E	11/22 NE	9/20 NE	7/17 NE	7/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
900	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	0/-6	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5
300	2/1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	5/2	4/1	3/0	3/-0	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Good conditions across Skye, Torridon and Glen Shiel, but feeling cold in the easterly breeze, with severe wind chill over the summits.

Forecast for Monday 05 Dec 2022

Weather: Some clear intervals with any showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day will follow with some sunshine at times, then clouds increasing during the evening with showers feeding in from the north later. Snow level around 600 metres, rising to 700 metres during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly, backing northerly, 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 30 % during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud above 800 metres with excellent visibilities through daylight hours. Broken cloud bases 400-600 metres forming in the showers during the evening, with poor or very poor visibilities at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres rising to 700 metres during the evening.

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